THE LIST IMPROVING

Speculation on 'Change Not Active, but Carries a Firm Tone.

Gold Shipments Fall Short of the Previous Expectation-Indianapolis Board Deserted.

At New York, yesterday, money on call

was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2%45 per cent. Sterling exchange was a shade firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88%@4.88% for demand, and at \$4.87@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.891/2; commercial bills, \$1.864@4.864.

Silver certificates, 61%c. Bar silver closed at 64c per ounce; at London, 28%d. Total sales of shares on the New York Exchange yesterday were 155,000. It was not a very active market, but the buying was good at intervals and the general tendency of prices upward, an improvement being recorded in the active list ranging from 1/4 to 11/2, and in the specialties extending to 5%. London was but a small factor in the advance. The fact that only half a million additional gold was engaged for shipment, and that the total amount to be exported does not exceed \$3,000,000, had a favorable effect on the share speculation, as it was expected that at least a million more gold would go forward. It is the general impression, also, that these are the last of the gold shipments for some time to come, and that the United States treasury gold reserve will not be impaired by reason of withdrawals for exportation. A belief in the improved prospects for the crops, and consequently in the greater earning capacity of the grangers, induced purchases of the leading stocks of that group, all of which made fractional gains. The industrials were less active than usual, but participated fairly well in the advances recorded, Chicago Gas lealing both in the transactions and the gains, the impression gaining ground that the company has little to fear from the quo warranto proceedings. The market was very dull at the opening, but was firm and gained strength as the morning advanced, prices continu-

ville & Terre Haute advanced 3, and Alton & Terre Haute common 5%. Declines were recorded of 1 per cent, in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, National Starch and Rubber; 1% in Canadian Pacific, and 3 in St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was firm throughout the day and fairly active. The main changes in prices are: Advances-Chicago & Eastern Illinois consols and Wabash seconds, each 1 per cent. Louisville & New Albany fives declined 11/2 New York Central debenture fours sold at 103, against 99, the last recorded transaction; Toledo, Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk firsts sold at 75, against 100, the last sale, in May of last year. Government bonds were firmer, except for

er figures induced realizations, and a few

short lines were put out which caused a

temporary break in the advancing column,

and a slight reactionary movement. The

final dealings were particularly firm in tone, and the market closed strong. Evans-

fours, which are a trifle lower. State bonds The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

range of quotations:	Trade,	show	s the
Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Name. ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Adams Express	****		
Alton & Terre Haute	****	****	25
Alton & T. H. pref	****	****	150
Atchison 15	1514	15	111
Baltimore & Ohio	2074	10	151/4
Canada Pacific		****	673
Canada Pacific 511/4	511/4	50%	5034
Contract a divinity and a second		****	1356
Chesapeake & Ohio 18% Chicago & Alton	18%	18%	18%
C., B. & Q 814	82	811/4	139
I A E I prof			81% 93
C. & E. I. pref	69	6736	6874
C., C., C. & St. L 381/2	39	3846	39
Chicago Gas	311/4	311/4	3114 13814
Delaware & Hudson	2000		1000010
D., L. & W	165	165	165
Edison Gen. Elec 41	4156	261/8 403/4	4034
Erie 1616	1616	1614	1617
Erie pref	20/2	2012	1616
Fort Wayne	****		153
Great Northern pref			•104
Hocking Valley Illinois Central Lake Erie & W 16%	****	****	18
Lake Erie & W 16%	1654	1054	165%
Lake Erie & W. pref	1078	1078	691/8
Lake Shore128%	128%	12834	12834
Lead Trust39%	40	3934	3976
Lead Trust pref 86%	86%	863 ₈ 51	863/8
Louisville & Nashville 51	511/2	51	51%
Louisville & N. A 9	1985	9 126	190%
Manhattan125 Michigan Central 971/2	98	9714	98
Missouri Pacific 30%	31	301/3	301/4
Missouri Pacific 3014 National Cordage 2234	23%	2234	2314
National Cordage pref		****	45
New Jersey Central	*****	****	112
New York Central 991/2	100	991/2	100
New Jersey Central	10.8	10	101/8
Northern Pacific pref 201/2	201/2	2014	201/4
Northwestern108%	109	108%	109
Northwestern pref	****	****	1431/2
Pacific Mail	****		1614
Peoria, D. & E	****	****	444
Pullman Palace	20%	2014	1721/9
Reading 2014 Rock Island 7018	70%	7014	7014
St. Paul 62%	631/2	621/2	631/2
St. Paul pref			120%
Sugar Refinery 981/2	9878	98	9838
U. S. Express	****	****	55
Wabash, St. L. & P	5555	1774	7%
W., St. L. & P. pref. 17%	17%	1754	17%
Wells-Fargo Express Western Union 84%	85	8436	84%
V. S. Fours, reg	24.53	444	11334
U. S. Fours, coup	****	****	114

Fours, coup.... 114 *Ex. dividend. The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the

corresponding week	last year	
New York		Decrease 29.6
Chicago	84,811,804	Decrease 24.6
Boston	67,227,371	
Philadelphia	64,925,393	Decrease11.7
St. Louis	22,411,966	Decrease14.
Baltimore	14,161,700	Decrease 9.5
Pittsburg	15,486,107	Decrease 7.7
Cincinnati	12,843,350	Decrease., 9.3
Detroit	6,253,097	Decrease 10,1
Louisville	5,970,069	Decreass24.5
Cleveland	4,328,207	Decrease 30.6
Indianapolis		Decrease14.5
Columbus, O		Decrease 3.8
		Y-18-3 (Year)

Total clearings in the United States amounted to \$909,989,815, being a decrease of Total outside of New York, \$412,706,287, decrease of 23.5 per cent.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade a Little Slow Under Unfavor-

able Weather Conditions. In most lines, yesterday, trade was a little off, rough weather for April doubtless having much to do with the duliness. Better business and easier money market is looked for, now that taxpaying is over. Prices carried a steady tone on most articles. New tomatoes and cucumbers are lower. Strawberries are difficult to quote. as good stock is readily taken at higher prices than given. There is little choice fruit coming on the market. Oranges are scarce and sell readily at highest quotatiens. California stock sells low, but is in little demand. Poultry and eggs weak at quotations. Irish botatoes are in better supply, but prices are well held. Staple groceries are in strong position. Canned

goods are in active demand and advancing The local grain market is seldom as dull as at present. Receipts are light, and the bidding and attendance on 'Change leads one to express the opinion that Indianapolis is no lenger a grain market. All efforts to Instill new life into the membership fail.

Track tids yesterday ruled the same as on Wheat-No. 2 red, 541/2c; No. 3 red, 52c; rejected, 40050c; wagon wheat, 54c. Corn-No. 1 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 40c for one color, 3914c grade; No. 4 white, 36c; white mixed, 38½c; No. 3 white xed, 38½c; No. 4 white mixed, yellow, 39c; No. 2 mixed low, 374c; No. 4 yellow, 36c; No. 2 mixed.

38%c; No. 3 mixed, 38%c; No. 4 mixed, 36c; Cear corn, 41c; yellow ear corn, 43c. Oats-No. 2 white, 35%c; No. 3 white, 35%c; No. 2 mixed, 34%c; No. 3 mixed, 33%c; Rye-No. 2, 52c for car lots; 45c for wagon

Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11.25; No. 2, \$9: No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8: clover, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 6c per lb; young chickens, 6c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per ib; hens, 7c per ib; ducks, 614c per ib; geese, 844084c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 84c. \$4.20@4.80 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 84c. Butter-Extra. He; mixed. 8@19c.

Honey-16@18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool 15c; un-washed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than above prices.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 412c; No. 2 yellow, Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 31/2c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 21/2c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 21/2c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

Peaces — Standard 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.65@1.70; 3-pound pie, \$1.15@1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; covery sters, 1-pound full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.000 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.05

Candles and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 61/20 per 1b; common mixed 61/2c; G. A. R. mixed, 71/2c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 71/2c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$1.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville, \$3.75 per load;
crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14/215c per lb. Peaches - Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 14@15c; California fancy, 15 Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes-California, 7@12c per lb. Currants-31/2@4c per lb. Raisins—Loose Muscatel, \$1.10@1.25 per box; London layer, \$1.25@1.35 per box; Valencia, 8@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@56c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.36; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; orium \$2.25; austring P. & W. opium, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@ 40c, balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, fleur, 5@5c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; todide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid.

Oils-Linseed, 51@54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin, L 6c; Brekeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6%c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 94, 18c; Pepperell, 10-1, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyla, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clirton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hall Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4½c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell P-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seai, 9½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Rerlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 54c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 64c; Bates Warwick Dress, 64c; Johnson BF Fancies, 34c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster Normandies, 64c; Carrolton, 44c; Renfrew Dress, 74c; Whitetenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress styles, Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12c; Conestoga, BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2c.
Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50;

Groceries. Sugars — Hard sugars, 4%@5%c; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c; off A, 4%@4%c; A, 4% 4%c; extra C, 3%@4%c; yellow C, 3%@4%c; dark yellow, 3% @3%c. Coffee-Good, 2012@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans moasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 5c; syrups, 20a 25c. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; loves, 20@25c; cassla, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Rice - Louisiana, 4½@5½c; Carolina, 4¾@ loney-New York stock, 1-pound sections, Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 workingman spends one-fifth of his total inper bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; come for rent. Indeed, the report in ques-Salt-In car lots, 90@95c; small lots, \$1@

Shot-\$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop. Lead-61607c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; lax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.5 Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; 36 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; 36, \$10; 36, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 36, \$14.50; 36, \$19, \$20, \$70 branch for printing Extra charge for printing. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 2% @3c; spring steel,

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 295: fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city klp. 55@75c; French kip. 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nalls and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per

keg. \$4.75; horse nails. \$4@5. Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Kale-\$1.25@1.50 per brl. Spinach-\$1.50@1.75 per brl. Cranberries-Jersey, boxes, \$3; per brl, \$8. Apples-\$5.50@6.50 per brl. Fiorida Cabbage-\$1.75@2; Mobile, \$2@2.25

per crate. Sweet Potatoes-Cobden, \$3.75. Lemons-Choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy, \$3.50. Florida Oranges- \$3.5074.25 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.75@3.25 per box; seedlings, per box, Onions-85@90c per bu, or \$2 per bri; new Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu box. Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1.50 per doz; extra size, \$2

Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Onion Sets-White, \$3@3.50; red and yellow, \$2.50 per bu. Onions-New Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu Potatoes-\$2.50 per brl; from ear, 75c per

Cucumbers-\$1 per doz New Tomatoes \$2.50@2.75 per case, Strawberries-25@30c; Alabama stock, \$5.50 6 per crate of 24 quarts. Maple Molasses-90c@\$1 per gallon. New Potatoes-Bermudas, \$5.50@6 per brl; second growth, \$3.75@4 per brl. Provisions.

bu; from store, 80c per bu; seed potatoes,

Early Rose, \$1 per bu.

Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 8 %c; 16 lbs average, 8 %c. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 808%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8%08%c; 20 to 30 lb average, 8%09c; bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 814/481/c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 81/4c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 91/4091/2c; clear backs, 20 | record can be made and that man is presto 25 lbs average, 8@84c; 12 to 20 lbs average, | ent and not voting." Hams—Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, the one adopted; and it proves Mr. Tucker 10@Hc; 15 lbs average, 10%@11½c; 12½ lbs was not in it as a pioneer. average, 11½@12c: 16 lbs =verage, 11½@1 Indianapolis, April 20. JUSTICE.

121/2c; block hams, 101/2011c; all first brands; TWO INCHES OF SNOW seconds, 1/201c less. seconds, 1 @lc less. California hams, sugar cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 81/2084c. Boneless ham, sugar-cured, 94914c.

Pickled pork, bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$15@17; rump pork, \$13@14.50. Breakfast bacon, clear firsts, 12c; seconds, Lard-Kettle rendered, in tlerces, 91/20 9%c; pure lard, 8% @9%c; cotton-oleo, 6%c.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.75/66; prime, \$5.50/25.75; English choice, \$5.75; prime, \$5.75/66; Alsike, choice, \$8.25/68.75; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.35@5.55. Timothy, 45-lb bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$2@2.10. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra, clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, \$1.65@ 1.75. Red top—Choice, 55@65c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.75@

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75\(\psi 7\); IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8.50\(\phi\)
9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75\(\phi\)6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50\(\phi\)12; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 51/2@fc. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Three Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$6,120. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., April 20, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 88 East Market street.

Mary Lavelle to Robert B. Jerusalem, lot 4, in Milligan's Cottageplace addition..... Amos K. Hollowell to Indiana. Lumber and Veneer Company, part of lot 1, in block 9, Bruce George E. Rockwell to Randolph Williams, lot 9, in Carpenter's Home-place addition.....

Transfers, 3; consideration...... \$6,120 THE WORKINGMAN OF TO-DAY.

Prof. Commons Thinks His Condition Has Not Improved in Thirty Years.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In the Journal of the 15th inst, you criticise my statement that the condition of the workingman of to-day is worse than thirty years ago, basing your arguments on the report of the Senate finance committee and the compilations of Mr. Edward Atkinson. I am familiar with both, and I fully believe that the report of the finance committee is worthless for comparing the economic condition of laborers thirty years ago and now; and as for Mr. Atkinson, it is my opinion that his theories are largely false and his statistics are mainly jugglery. You also neglected to note that I restricted my statement to the unorganized and unskilled laborers. You state that the purchasing power of wages has increased from 100 as a basis in 1860 to 167 in 1891. This depends on the estimate of the Senate finance committee that money wages have increased from 100 to 160.7 and the prices of the articles entering into the working-man's expenditures have fallen from 100 to

Regarding the increased money income of laborers there are several important factors overlooked. In the first place, daily wages are given instead of aggregate yearly wages. Irregularity of employment has become frequently recurring and idleness excessively prolonged during the last two decades. This cause alone should deduct about 10 per cent. from the annual income as compared with the earlier period, even allowing for instability then. Again, the income is given in money, but thirty years ago the laborer had other sources of income for which he paid no money, whereas now all of his income is represented by money payments. Formerly he lived in small communities where he could have a small truck garden, could keep a cow on common pastures, could have pigs and poultry and eggs of his own production at scarcely any expense. These items now represent, according to the report in question, 38.24 per cent, of the workingman's total expenditures. Supposing he and his family could have produced half of that on his own plot of ground, his saving would have been 17 per cent. of his total expenditures compared with the city workingman of to-day. There are new expenditures, too, which the laborer formerly escaped, but which now are necessary. To omit those like education, newspapers, books, etc., which may be taken as evidencing a higher stand-

ard of life, street-car fare should take its place as 10 per cent. of the family income, which would therefore represent 16 out of a total income of 160.7. Furthermore, the prices which the finance committee give are wholesale, instead of retail prices. There are no statistics for retail prices covering this period of years, except those of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, and by comparing these with the wholesale prices of the finance committee I am convinced that retail prices have risen higher or have not fallen as low as wholesale prices. Though goods are cheaper now than formerly, the wearing capacity is less, being largely machine-made and shoddy, and the

laborer must purchase more often or go But this is not all. The tables you quote do not pretend to give but 68.6 per cent, of the total expenditures of the workingman, and the remainder, 31.4 per cent., of his expenditures consists largely of items like rent, which have literally leaped forward in prices. Rent is given in that report at 15.06 per cent, of the laborer's total expenditures, and is represented as remaining constant for thirty years. This is the lowest percentage given by any of the American labor bureaus, except that of Con-nectiont, which is generally discredited. Massachusetts puts it at 19.74 per cent., and it is more than likely that the average tion gives budgets which yield percentages for rent as high as 50 per cent., and quite a number of them range from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. Now, it is not too much to say that rent for given accommodations has doubled in thirty years. Other items held by the report to be con-

stant are taxes, insurance organizations, religion, charity, books, amusements, liquors and tobacco. Three of these, at least, have greatly increased, namely, taxes, liquor and tobacco, the latter two at least fivefold on account of taxation. But if we make a very low estimate and allow that 20 per cent. of the total expenditure is required for articles which have doubled in cost, this estimate would be represented by 32.1 out of a total of 160.7, and in 1860 it would have been 16 out of a total income represented by 100. In other words, the increased expenditures for these items has risen 16 out of a total rise of 160.7. I believe I have underestimated rather than overestimated the allowances that should be made. Taking them altogether, it seems quite certain that the average workingman is no better off than he was thirty years ago, the organized and skilled laborers are somewhat better off, and the unorganized and unskilled are in a worse

JOHN R. COMMONS. condition. Bloomington, Ind., April 18.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Democrats in Congress have sought solace in their humiliation this week by sticking pins in ex-Speaker Read. With one voice they proclaim that the adoption of a new rule to count a quorum affords to the gentleman from Maine no cause of felicitation; with hosannas on their lips they ascribe praises to Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, for suggesting the first method of counting a quorum, ten years before the raign of the 'Czar." Judge Holman has been in Congress long enough to know better. He should have corrected his enthusiastic young brethren. Since he remained silent, it is well to make a note of it and present the facis. On the 24th of February, 1875. about five years before Mr. Tucker exerted himself in this behalf, Gen. John Coburn, of Indiana, proposed a practical scheme, which should have been adopted. It was in one of those tedious, all-night sessions, in which the General was trying o secure consideration of the bill to regalate elections and prevent fraud. Demoerats were exhausting parliamentary reources in dilatory tactics. Ben Butler, or Massachusetts, was repeating the inquiry is to whether there was no way of practically ascertaining the presence of a quorum when the fact was notorious that i sufficient number of members was present and the Speaker, Mr. Blaine, had replied The Chair knows no way of making the horse drink, although you may lead him to water." General Coburn said: to a point of order. It is simply as to the mapner of making a record of the members present. One way of making the record is to have the roll called and the names of the members marked as present upon the roll call, whether upon the year and nays or on a call of the House. That makes the record; but there is another way by which the House can make its record as positively, as absolutely, as undeniably as that; and that is by a member rising in his place and saying there is preseat another member who has not answered his name, mentioning his name to House and asking that it be recorded. The This plan would be equally effective as

Unfavorable Weather Report Stiffens the Price of Wheat.

All Cereals Closed Higher on the Chicago Board-Provisions Overcome a Weak Opening.

CHICAGO, April 20.-Wheat was quiet to-day, closing %c higher after a range of but 3c. Liquidation of May caused an easy feeling near the start, but crop damage reports held prices up. Corn was steady, and closed %c higher. Oats gained 4c and provisions closed strong after a weak opening.

Wheat was quiet, with less doing than any day in the past three weeks. Opening transactions were at a trifling advance, and soon afterwards sold up 1/401/4c, eased off 14@%c, then rallied 1/2c and held steady. Liquidation of May was still in progress in a moderate way. There was fair selling of May and buying of July. Grand Forks, N. D., reported two inches of snow, with little prospect of seeding for two weeks. A dispatch from Watertown, N. D., stated | 000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, that there was a blizzard there yesterday and it was freezing to-day. Reports from what seem to be reliable sources said much of the wheat sown last month in the Northwest has been rotted by the cold wet weather and will have to be resown. A dispatch from California read: "Sacramento Valley promises three-quarters of a crop.

When the control of the cont From Mercer south failure past redemption." The weather map showed that the storm in the Northwest was moving eastward. The weather news kept prices up and the close was at top prices. In corn there was a fair trade. A steady feeling existed under much the same conditions as prevailed yesterday. There was more or less changing indulged in, buying the May and selling the July, mostly at %c difference. The day's fluctuations had a

A firmer feeling prevailed in oats, due to the light offerings. After a range of %c May closed %c from the top. Free selling sent provisions down early in the session, but on good buying later a re-action occurred, with the close strong throughout. A large volume of business was transacted, packers doing the buying. Compared with last night May pork is 716c lower, May lard 756c higher and May ribs the lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 247 cars; hogs, 15,000 head. Lake business dull at 1c for corn to Buffalo or Port Huron.

range of but 4c.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. est. Wheat-April .. May ... July *** Corn-April May ... 3914 July ... Oats-May July ... 29¼ 29½ 29¼ 29% Sept ... 25¼ 25% 25¼ 25% Pork—May ...\$12.67½ \$12.70 \$12.42½ \$12.57½ July ... 12.90 12.921/2 12.60 Lard-April July ... 7.27½ Sept ... 7.27½ ...May 6.52½ July ... 6.47½ 7.17½ 7.20 Sh'tribs-May 6.45 Sept .. 6.55 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat,

5934@5914c; No. 2 red. 5934@5914c; No. 2 corn. 39c; No. 2 oats, 3234c; No. 2 white, 3414@35c; No. 3 white, 3334@3414c; No. 2 rye, 49c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 55@58c; No. 4, 54c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.21; prime timothy seed, \$4.25@4.30; mess pork, \$12.6714@ 12.70; lard, 7.821/2@7.85c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.621/406.671/2c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 606.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.871/2/07.121/2c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, \$1.15. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the outter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 164,000 bu; oats, 133,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 61,000 bris; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn. 233,000 bu; oats, 177,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 20.-Flour-Receipts, 11,300 brls; exports, 15,100 brls; sales, 4,700 packages. The market was steady but dull. Spring wheat flours firmly held owing to the high cash markets in the Northwest. No export demand to-day. Rye flour fairly active. Buckwheat flour nominal. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal dull. Rye neglected. Barley dull. Barley malt steady.

Wheat-Receipts-45,300 bu; exports, 16,800 bu; sales, 2,180,000 bu futures, 64,000 bu spot. Spots were firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 624c; afloat, 64c; f. o. b., 644c; No. 1 Northern, 681/2c, in store. Options opened dull, but steady, and ruled featureless all morning with a narrow range. Cabies were dull, but late Liverpool advices were firmer. In the afternoon, under talk of a freeze in Kansas and rough and unfavorable California news, there was a short scare, which advanced prices, and at the close they were 3601/2c up for the day. No. 2 red, April, 621/2c; No. 2 red, May, 621/2@63c, closing at 63c; June, closing at 64c; July, 6434@654c, closing at 654c; August, 657s@663sc, closing at 663sc; September, 67@ 674c, closing at 674c; December, 704@70%c,

closing at 70%c. Corn-Receipts, 126,000 bu; exports, 112,700 bu; sales, 535,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spot. Spots were firm; No. 2, in elevator, 44c; affoat, 45c; steamer mixed, in elevator, 44c. Options were firmer on light receipts; shorts were good buyers; the close was firm; April, closing at 44%c; May, 4416@44%c, closing at 44%c; July, 45126145%c, closing at 45%c. Oats-Receipts, 97,200 bu; exports, 300 bu; sales, 435,000 bu futures, 50,000 bu spot. Spots were dull but higher; No. 2, 39c; No. 2 delivered, 40c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39% 6/40c; track mixed Western, 39@40c; track white Western, 40@45c; track white State, 40@45c. Options opened dull, but soon strengthened with corn, closing at 4c higher; April closed at 38c; May, 371/6/237%c, closing at 37%c; July, 361/6/236%c, closing at 36%c. Hay firm; shipping, \$60@65; good to choice,

\$70085. Hops steady; Pacific coast, \$13@18. Hides quiet. Leather quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 71/208c; pickled shoulders, 6% 261/4c. Lard easy; Western steam closing at 8.15c asked; sales, 250 tierces at 8.123c; April closing at 8.10c, nominal; July, 7.70c, nomnel. Refined quiet. Pork steady. Cotton seed oil quiet but steady; prime crude, barrels, 30@31c; off crude, 27@28c; outter grades, 35@36c; prime summer yelow, 33/4331/2c; off summer yellow, 31/432c; prime summer white, 36737c. Butter weak; Western dairy, 111/2/016c; Western creamery, 16@23c; Western factory, 10@13c; Elgins, 23c; State dairy, 16@ 21c; State creamery, 21@23c, new.

Cheese unsettled. Eggs firmer; receipts. 1.190 packages. Tallow strong; city (\$2 for packages), 5c; country (packages free), 5%c, as to quality. Coffee options opened barely steady at 10620 points decline, ruled generally dull and weak, and closed quiet at 5@25c net lecline. Sales, 12,000 bags, including: May at 15.80@15.90c; June, 15.60@15.70c; July, 15.30 @15.40c; August, 15.05c; September, 14.70@ 14.75c; December, 14.10c. Spot coffee-Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, 17c. Mild quiet and easy. Warehouse deliveries yesterday, 6,270 bags; New York to-day, 155,762 bags; United States stock, 206,197 bags; affoat for the United States, 306,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 512,197 bags, against last year, 495,899 bags. Sugar-Raw easier; fair refining, 2%c. Sales, 103 hogsheads and 1,539 bags muscovao, 89 test, at 2%c. Refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. PHILADELPHIA, April 20,-Flour-The market continued dull and weak under general pressure to sell. Rye flour moves slow-ly at \$2.70@2.80 for good to choice Pennsylvania. Wheat-The market ruled firm and advanced 4c under moderate offerings and stronger reports from other grain centers, but there was no speculative trading here and export demand was light. No. 2 red, April, 614,062c; May, 624,0624c; June, 634, 6634c; July, 646,644c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 635c; No. 2 Delaware red, 635c; No. red, 61%c; steamer No. 2 red; 60%c; No. red, 59%c. Corn-The option market ruled firmer under light offerings, but was quiet. Cables were firm, but there was little inquiry for export. No. 2 mixed, April,

moderate. Futures were dull and without important change. No. 2 white, April, 394@394c; May, 39@394c; June, 39@394c; July, 391-2040c. Hay unchanged. Butter dull and 1c lower; fancy Western creamery, 23c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 25c; fancy jobbing, 26@29c. Eggs quiet and steady; fresh near by, 11c; fresh Western, 11c; fresh Southern, 10@10%c. Cheese un changed. Sugar unchanged and quiet. Tallow steady; prime city, 4%c; country, 4%@ 4%c. Live poultry dull and lower. Young chickens firm; hens, 81/209c. Dressed poultry quiet and easier; broiling chickens firm. Receipts-Flour, 3,330 bris and 3,350

sacks; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats,

22,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Flour dull and un-changed, with tendency in buyers' favor. Wheat was unsettled, but domestic strength held prices up to a close 4c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 55c; May, 55%c; July, 55%c; August, 56%c. Corn was firm, gaining 14@3c, largely on absence of sellers; No. 2 mixed, cash, 3634c; May, 3634@363c; July, 374c. Oats stronger; No. 2 cash, 33½c; May, 32¾c; July, 27%c; August, 24½c. Rye higher and strong; east track, 62c. Flaxseed lower; nominally \$1.20. Clover seed higher; fair to prime, \$7.50@8.65; Timothy unchanged. Hay unchanged. Butter lower; separator creamery, 20@21c. Eggs unchanged. Corn meal, \$1.85@1.90. Whisky, \$1.08@1.15. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Provisions weak and lower, except for lard. Pork-Standard mess, jobbing, \$13.121/2. Lard-Prime to choice, 7.60@ 7.75c. Dry-salt meats—Loose shoulders, 6.12½c; longs and ribs, 6.60c; shorts, 6.75c. Bacon—Packed shoulders, 7c; longs, 7.25c; ribs, 7.37½c; shorts, 7.37½@7.50c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 62,—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 62,—

6,000 brls; wheat, none; corn, 85,000 bu; oats, BALTIMORE, April 20.-Flour dull. Receipts, 3,773 brls; shipments, 172 brls; sales, 650 brls. Wheat steady; spot, 624@62%c; May, 62%@62½c; July, 64½e asked; steamer No. 2 red, 59@59¼c. Receipts, 9,837 bu; shipments, 40,000 bu; stock, 772,711 bu; sales, 304,bu; shipments, 66,571 bu; stock, 251,910 bu; sales, 38,000 bu; Southern corn, by sample, 36c asked; Southern corn, on grade, 441/2@ Oats - Active inquiry and higher prices; No. 2 white Western, 39@40c; No. 2 mixed Western, 37@37½c. Receipts, 21,000 bu; stock, 88,097 bu. Rye slow. Receipts, 1,300 bu; stock, 19,165 bu. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$14.50@15. Grain freights more active at lower prices; steamer to Liverpool per bu, 2d April; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 6d April. Sugar steady. Butter dull; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy imitation, 15@18c; fancy ladle, 15@16c; good ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 9@10c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs weak; fresh, 101/2@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.-Wheat closed is follows: April, 61%c; May, 61%@61%c; July, 62%@62%c; September, 62%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 Northern, 631/20; No. 2 Northern, 62c. The flour market was steady and inclined to duliness. Millers generally said that they were selling equal to the production, which is quite large, amounting to some 33,000 brls a day. Patents were quoted at \$3.40@3.60; bakers. \$2@2.40; shipments of flour for the day were 28,598 brls.

TOLEDO, April 20.-Wheat dull and higher; No. 2, cash and April, 581/2c; May, 591/4c; July, 611/2c; August, 621/3c. Corn steady; No. 2, cash, 40c; May, 39½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 2 white, 36c. Rye inactive; cash, 51c. Clover seed steady; prime cash and April, \$5.65; alsike, \$6.75. Receipts -Flour, 1,000 bris; wheat, 25,500 bu; corn, 1.000 bu: oats, 500 bu: clover seed, 230 bags, Shipments-Flour, 6,500 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 2,500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 523

CINCINNATI, April 20.-Flour in light Receipts, 2,200 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 56c. Pork easier at \$13.25c. Lard steady at 7.50c. Bulk meats firm at 6.75c. Bacon firm at 7.75c. Whisky quiet; sales, 548 brls at \$1.15. Butter dull. Sugar in good demand. Eggs dull at 9c. Cheese firm. DETROIT, April 20.-The market closed

firmer and higher. Wheat—No. 1 white, 58½c; No. 3 red, 55¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 58½c; May, 59c; July, 61¾c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 mixed, 36c. Ryo—No. 2, 50c. Clover seed, \$5.60. Receipts-Wheat, 13,900 bu; corn, 8,200 bu; oats,

OIL CITY, Pa., April 20.-National Transit certificates opened at 85c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 85c; closed at 854c. Sales, 1,000 brls; shipments, 94,797 brls; runs, 95,620 brls. WILMINGTON, April 20. - Rosin dull; strained, 85c; good strained, 90c. Spirits of turpentine steady at 264c. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1; virgin, \$2. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20. — National Transit certificates opened at 85c; closed at 854c; highest, 854c; lowest, 85c. Sales, 1,-

NEW YORK, April 20.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at 85c bid. Rosin steady. Turpentine steadler at 30c. SAVANNAH, April 20.-Spirits of turpentine strong at 26c. Rosin firm at \$1. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- There was a moderate business done with commisison merchants and importers, though seasonable specialties were wanted only by spot buyers and orders. The feature of the day was the annual auction sales of 3,000 packages white flannels by Deering, Milliken & Co., and 7,000 packages colored flannels and 1,000 packages blankets by Faulkner, Page & Co. Printing cloths were quiet at 2%c for sixty-four squares.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.-Cotton steady; sales, spot, 2,250 bales; to arrive, 300 bales; ordinary, 55-16c; good ordinary, 67-16c; low middling, 64c; middling, 7c; good middling, 75-16c; middling fair, 713-16c; fair, 9c. Receipts, 2,998 bales; stock,

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton closed easy; sales, 769 bales; middling uplands, 79-16c; middling gulf, 713-16c.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- Pig iron dull. Copper quiet. Lead quiet. Tin firm, for spot; straits, 19.55c bid; plates firmer. Spelter easy; domestic, 3.30c bid. ST. LOUIS, April '20.-Lead dull and steady at 3.221/2c; spelter nominal at 3.30c. Wool.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Wool-Domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 9c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Stronger-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.-Cattle-Recelpts, 700; shipments, 300. There was a light supply for Friday, and this market was more active at a shade stronger prices

on all grades. All sold early.

Good to choice shippers.....\$3.65@4.00 Exports, heavy weights 4.00@4.40 Fair to medium shippers..... 3.35/23.60 Stockers, 500 to 800 fbs...... 2.50@3.00 Common thin helfers..... 2.00@2.40 Good to choice cows...... 2.75@3.25 Fair to medium cows...... 2.25@2.0 Common old cows...... 1.00@2.00 Bulls, common to medium...... 1.75@2.25 Bulls, good to choice...... 2.50@3.00 Milkers, common to medium.....15.00@25.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 3,500. The quality is fair. The market opened slow at a shade lower prices, and closed weak, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping.....\$5.10@5.271

Heavy roughs...... 4.00@4.75 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400; shipments, 500. The quality was only fair. The market was very dull at much lower prices. Good to choice sheep and yearlings. \$3.25@4.00 Fair to medium sheep and yearlings 2.65@3.00 Common thin sheep and yearlings.. 2.00@2.50

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, April 20.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,394; nineteen cars on sale; market active

and stronger; native steers, choice, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; good, \$4.40@4.45; fair, \$4.20@4.35; ordinary, \$4.10@4.15; common, \$3.90@4; oxen, \$3.50@3.85; bulls, \$2.85@3.50; dry cows, \$1.60 @2.90. European cables quote American steers at 104@114c per to, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 81/2/191/2c per lb. Exports to-day, 150 beeves; to-morrow, 846 beeves and 4,360 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 223; 429 head on sale. Market weak; veals, ordinary to prime, \$4@5.70 per 100 lbs; choice, \$6. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3,958; 22 cars on sale. Market very weak; prime clipped sheep, \$4; very common to choice clipped lambs, \$3@4.60; inferior to choice unshorn lambs, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs-Receipts, 4,400 none on sale. Mar-

ket nominally weak. ST. LOUIS, April 20. Cattle - Receipts, 700; shipments, 400. The market was strong generally; Texas 5@10c higher. Native steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, \$3.70@3.90; 900 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.30@3.70; Texas steers, 1,100 lbs, \$3.65. Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,700. The effective as Mr. Tucker July, 45@45%c. Oats—Offerings light and the market for car lots was a shade JUSTICE.

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July, 44%c; May, 44%c; June, 44%c; May, 44%c; June, 44%c

market was steady to 10c lower; fair to good natives active, range at \$3.35@4.25; stockers and culls, \$2.25@2.60; spring lambs, averaging 50 lbs, sold at \$2.50. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 20.-Cattle-Receipts light. The market was steady at unchanged prices; prime, \$4.25@4.65; good, \$3.90@4.20; good butchers', \$3.30@4.10; veal calves, \$3@3.50; bologna cows, \$5@12; fresh cows, \$20@40; good feeders, \$3.50@3.90. Hogs-Receipts light; demand fair. The market was about steady; best Philadelphias, \$5.50@5.55; best Yorkers, \$5.40@5.45; common to fair Yorkers, \$5.35@5.45; pigs,

Sheep—Supply light; demand light. The market was dull and unchanged; extra, \$3.65@3.80; good, \$3.25@3.40; fair, \$2.50@3; common, 50c@\$1.50; lambs, \$2.50@4.65. CHICAGO, April 20.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. Market slow but steady; prime to extra native steers, \$4.40@4.60; medium, \$4@4.30; others, \$3.50@3.90; Texans, \$3@4. Hogs-Receipts, 23,000; shipments, 8,000. Market slow and 10c lower; many left; rough heavy, \$4.25@4.50; packers and mixed, \$5.15@5.25; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.25@5.30; assorted light, \$5.20@5.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7,000. Market lower and weak; a generally demoralized market; top sheep, \$4.25@4.50; top lambs, \$5@

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,000. Market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, \$2@3.90; Texas cows, \$1.80@3.25; shipping streers, \$3@4.50; native cows, \$1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. Market 10c lower; bulk, \$4.95@5.05; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.90@5.15; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.80@5.05. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, none. Market weak to 10c lower. LOUISVILLE, April 20.—Cattle—Light shipping, \$3@3.50; best butchers, \$3@3.50; fair to good butchers, \$2.50@3. Hogs-Market slow and 5@10c lower; choice packing and butchers, \$5.10@5.15; fair to good packing, \$5@5.10; good to extra light, \$5.05@5.10; roughs, \$4.50@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs-Good to extra shipping sheep, \$3@3.25; fair to good, \$2.75@3; extra lambs, \$4@4.25; fair to good, \$3.75@4. RUFFALO, April 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 2 cars; market steady, with generally firm Hogs-Receipts, 35 cars; market dull and lower; medium and heavy, \$5.55@5.65; Yorkers, \$5.30@5.40; pigs, \$5.15@5.25; there are few light weights unsold. Sheep-Receipts-20 cars; market dull at yesterday's prices. No prime stock on sale; some culls unsold.

CINCINNATI, April 20 .- Hogs lower at \$4.50@5.25; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 800. Cattle steady at \$2@4.25; receipts, 300; shipments, 100. Sheep steady at \$2.25@4.50; receipts, 300; shipments, 200. Lambs in fair demand and easy at \$3@ 4.50; spring, 4@8c per lb.

Indianapolis Horse and Mule Market. Matched teams, good to extra......100@200 Southern horses and mares...... 35@ 60

Extra style and action bring better prices.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths.

Ruth Young, two years, 52 Fayette street, diphtheria. Catherine Heninger, forty-nine years, 42 Sycamore street, phthisis. William Ingley, fifty-three years, transient, asthma. Brother Justinian, twenty-two years, St. Joseph's Institute, consumption. Green Alexander, seventy-two years, Bryant avenue, phthisis. Infant Whitaker, one day, Woodside, heart failure. S. M. Douglass, thirty-seven years, 67 Woodlawn avenue, cerebral meningitis.

To Mary and Fred Risch, 116 High street, To Tilly and Valentine Heintz, 1 Herman street, girl. To Katherine and John Koch, 46 North Summitt street, boy. To Anna and Fred Budde, 123 Fulton street, boy. To Maggie and W. J. Harrington, 253 South Tennessee street, girl.

Building Permits. The following building permits were issued yesterday:

John C. Shoemaker, addition, 820 North Alabama street, \$625. J. H. Lotshar, frame house, Schriver ave-William Edward, repairs, 188 Maple street, George Bauer, remodel frame house, 1532 North Illinois street, \$1,210. Henry J. Runge, frame house, corner Liberty and Lockerbie streets, \$6,950.

Needs of the Anti-Liquor League.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Some improvement in the plans and methods of work of the Anti-liquor League has been suggested. Even the name may be changed. The aims of the league have received the hearty approval of of the oldest and most temperance people of the State. Business and professional men not usually regarded as temperance reformers have declared it to be the most feasible plan yet suggested to suppress the evils of the saloon, but the work of the league has not been extended throughout the State because of a lack of funds to defray expenses. The work will not be successful until the liberal friends of the cause of temperance shall donate a large sum of money with which to carry forward the work of organizing local leagues and holding meetings throughout the State. While you remember Africa and China don't forget the ruined and hopeless people of your own land. The executive committee of the league has been called to meet soon in this city, when the improved methods and plans for more aggressive work will be considered. The same organization is doing most efficient work in several States, and will yet be a great success in Indiana.

ANTI-SALOON. Indianapolis, April 19.

The Storeroom and Closets. New York Ledger.

However orderly the housekeeper may be, and however carefully she may look over her store closets and presses, it is important that at least once every year she empty them of all their holdings and give them a thorough going-over. Every crack, crevice and cranny should be examined. It is a good plan to have the walls of such places very carefully hardfinished and all cracks closed with plaster of Paris or putty. A good mixture is one quart of white lead and linseed oil, such as is used for painting woodwork. Into this stir about one pound of putty worked soft with oil. Keep this on hand in a tin can with a tight cover. When required for use, pour a small quantity into a cup, add one-third to half its bulk of finely ground plaster of Paris, mix thoroughly and apply at once. The combination of putty and plaster makes a firm, gritty mass that mice and moths are not disposed to work through. It can be applied with a putty knife and carefully pressed into the cracks After a few times using the wall and woodwork will become so closely united that there is little difficulty experienced in keeping moths away. If all of the cracks in the floor are brushed free from dust and filled with this composition and carefully refilled as the boards shrink, there will soon be a surface as firm and smooth as a china plate, and one that may be wiped off with a damp cloth and kept in order with very It is a good plan to tack strips of ticking or other thick cotton material around the edge of the door and occasionally wet them with strong camphor, or, if this is objectionable, with oil of cedar that may

Spring lambs, 30 to 50 lbs...... 3.50@4.50 | agreeable odor to almost every one. Moths do not like it and are inclined to keep at a distance from it. This, however, must not be taken as any indication that it will keep them away altogether. It only helps a All shelves should be removable, and may be taken out and brushed with a stiff whisk, then wiped over with a cloth wrung out of naphtha. Wipe the hard finished walls and woodwork of the closet in the

same way to remove all accumulations of dust and possible eggs of moths that the industrious and painstaking miller may have deposited there. Carefully brush all woolen garments that are to be used occasionally during the warm season. Sometimes dresses are eaten full of holes within a single week, and furs that have been allowed to hang for a few days in dark closets may have enough moth eggs concealed in their folds in the course of three days to work their total destruction under the very eyes of their

Precautionary measures are the only safe ones as far as the preservation of furs and fine woolens is concerned, and untiring vigilance is the price one must pay for the possession of such dainty belongings.

SOMETHING UNIQUE!

I have just secured the territory of southern Indiana, including Indianapolis, for the "Home Queen World's Fair Souvenir Cook Book."

This book cannot be found in any other store in this city, unless they send to me to buy them. This book is magnificently bound and contains 608 good-sized pages. do not hesitate to say that it is the finest Cook Book in the world. It contains fea-tures to be found in no other book. It contains over 2,000 valuable recipes on cooking and household economy, menus, table etiquette, toilet, etc. The above are contributed by over 200 World's Fair Lady Managers, wives of Governors and other ladies of position and influence. The book contains over 100 recipes for meats, not including fish, poultry and game. We in-vite ladies from Indianapolis and adjoining territory, also the southern half of the State, to call and examine this rare book, Besides all the above named good things, it contains the PORTRAITS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR LADY MANAGERS, in-

Mrs. POTTER PALMER, Besides the original signatures of the wives of Governors and other noted ladies of America and other countries. The regular price of this book is \$2.50 and well worth it. For certain reasons the publishers of the book wish to put it on sale at

Allison's Bargain Bookstore. You can buy it from me at just one-half the regular price, \$1.25. I have on sale, also, the finest edition of the history of the PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS held at the world's fair. It is edited by Prof. the world's fair. It is edited by Prof. Walter R. Houghton, with a corps of other eminent writers. I have reduced the price from \$2.50 to \$1.75. Other new and notable volumes on sale are "The Opening of a Chestnut Burr," by E. P. Roe; very beautiful binding, 30c in store, 35c by mail. "If Christ Came to Chicago," another 100 copies on the way. "Ships That Pass in the Night," a great book; price, 17c in paper, 25c in beautiful cloth binding. Try the 5c in beautiful cloth binding. Try the Bargain Book Store quick.

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Continued Increase of Labor Dif-

TRADE IS RESTRICTED

ficulties Is the Cause.

Both Dun & Co. and Bradstreet Draw

Rather Gloomy Pictures of the Sit-

uation in Commercial Circles. NEW YORK, April 20.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says new orders for future distribution are still materially restricted by uncertainty about action at Washington and about the extent and outcome of labor difficulties. Most of the recovery realized in business has been made possible by consent of workers to accept lower wages for a time and, if they insist on restoration of wages before consumption has restored prices, many works must stop. The great strike threatened by bituminous coal miners and strikes of associated employes on some railroads make the future less hope-

ful. Exports of gold had some influence and continued loss in earnings some. Earnings for April thus far decrease 13.4 per cent., against 14.1 in February and 13.4 in March. Demoralization of lake freights already diverts much bulky east-bound tonnage from the railroads, though the movement of other merchandise is well sus-The failures of the past week have been somewhat more important than usual, but were 219 in the United States, against 186 last year, and 45 in Canada, against 22 last

year. For the first half of April liabilities reported have been \$4,168,416, of which \$2,-082,550 were of manufacturing, and \$1,904,-367 of trading concerns. Twenty-Three Additional Strikes. NEW YORK, April 20 .- Bradstreet's review of the state of trade to-morrow will say: With the exception of a prospect for a still further extension of strikes and other labor disturbances, no plainly retarding influence is manifesting itself. So far as learned there are about twenty-three additional strikes, involving twenty-one thousand people. This brings the total number of those now on strike or idle because of strikes, up to sixty thousand. The week also furnishes eleven shut-downs of important industrial establishments, more than offset by resumptions of thirty-two others, which furnish employment to five

200,000 coal-miners will strike to-day, has occasioned uneasiness among manufacturers at many central Western and Western cities, owing to the prospective scarcity of fuel. Cities along the line of the Great Northern railroad, which road is now at a standstill, because of a strike of employes, are finding their reduced volumes of business still further curtailed, and, at Chicago, labor troubles seriously affect the building trades. Exports of wheat (flour included) from both coasts, this week, amount to 3,019,000 bu, a gain of 33 per cent, over the preceding week. In the like week last year the total exported was 3,063,000 bu; two years ago it was 3,107,000 bu, and three years 2,222,000 bu. Cincinnati, Louisville, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul report hardly as favorable trade conditions as in the preceding week. The first two announce that business is duller, while in the Northwest the railway strike and wet weather is partly responsible. On the other hand, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and Kansas City announce considerable improvement in

the jobbing demand, and, in several in-

stances, among manufacturing industries,

At Omaha trade is checked, due to the re-

vival of farm work following the good

rains throughout Nebraska, which was to be expected. No material change is re-ported from Chicago or from St. Louis,

the volume of business in staple lines be-

ing about an average and a fair summer's

thousand operatives. Seven important es-

tablishments announce reductions of wages.

The widely-heralded announcement that

trade anticipated. Indianapolis Union Station. ennsylvania Lines. Trains Run by Central Time. TICKET OFFICES at Station and at corner Illinois and

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS: *Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO LEAVE Columbus, Ind., and Louisville *3.35 am Philadelphia and New York *4.50 am ore and Washington ... 4.50 am Dayton and springfield...... *4.50 am | 10-15 pm Martinsville and Vincennes ... *7.45 am Richmond and Columbus, O... 18.00 am Madison and Louisville..... †8.05 am 15 50 pm Logansport and Chicago 11.15 am*11.45 am Dayton and Columbus .. *9.00 am Dayton and Springfield ----- *3.00 pm Philadelphia and New York... *3.00 pm *12.45 pm Baltimore and Washington ... *3.00 pm *12.45 pm Columbus, Ind., and Louisville 3.30 pm Knightstown and Richmond., 14.00 pm Columbus, Ind., and Madison, 14.00 pm (10.15 am Martinsville and Vincennes... 14.00 pm 110.45 am

Dayton and Xenta. Logansport and Chicago 11.20 pm 3.25 am VANDALIA LINE.

*Daily. | Daily except Sunday. From Indianapolis-St. Louis Accommodation St. Louis Fast Line *11:50 am Evansville Express..... *11:20 pm *11:20 pm points. Evansville sleeper on night train, Sleeping and parlor cars are run on through trains. Dining cars on Trains 20 and 21.

